

Appl. No. 10/782,607
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A reconfigurable apparatus comprising one of a household
2 lighting apparatus and a home accessory and including
3 at least one fixed component, and
4 a plurality of interchangeable decorative adornments, each including a magnet
5 and said plurality of interchangeable decorative adornments being magnetically coupled
6 to a portion of said apparatus simultaneously.
- 1 2. (Original) The reconfigurable apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said
2 apparatus comprises one of a candle holder, a lamp, track lighting, a lampshade and a
3 ceiling fan.
- 1 3. (Original) The reconfigurable apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said plurality of
2 interchangeable decorative adornments comprise a first set of interchangeable
3 decorative adornments that provide a first appearance to said apparatus and further
4 comprising a second set of interchangeable decorative adornments magnetically
5 engageable with said apparatus to provide a second appearance.
- 1 4. (Currently Amended) The reconfigurable apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said
2 apparatus comprises a fixture and said ~~plurality of at least one fixed components~~
3 ~~include~~ component includes a plurality of light sources.
- 1 5. (Original) The reconfigurable apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said plurality of
2 interchangeable decorative adornments include interchangeable decorative adornments
3 of at least one of different colors and different shapes.

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1 6. (Original) The reconfigurable apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said
2 interchangeable decorative adornments of said plurality of interchangeable decorative
3 adornments are attachable to multiple locations to provide multiple configurations to
4 said apparatus.

1 7. (Currently Amended) A reconfigurable decorative lighting unit comprising a
2 plurality of fixed components and a plurality of interchangeable decorative adornments,
3 each including a magnet and said plurality of interchangeable decorative adornments
4 being magnetically coupled to a portion of said decorative lighting unit simultaneously.

1 8. (Original) The reconfigurable decorative lighting unit as in claim 7, wherein said
2 magnet comprises a rare earth magnet.

1 9. (Original) The reconfigurable decorative lighting unit as in claim 7, wherein said
2 decorative lighting unit comprises a chandelier.

1 10. (Original) The reconfigurable decorative lighting unit as in claim 7, wherein said
2 plurality of interchangeable decorative adornments includes interchangeable decorative
3 adornments of at least one of different colors and different shapes.

1 11. (Cancelled)

1 12. (Original) The reconfigurable decorative lighting unit as in claim 7, wherein said
2 plurality of interchangeable decorative adornments include at least one interchangeable
3 decorative adornment formed of crystal.

1 13. (Original) The reconfigurable decorative lighting unit as in claim 7, wherein said
2 interchangeable decorative adornments of said plurality of interchangeable decorative
3 adornments are attachable to multiple locations to provide multiple configurations to
4 said decorative lighting unit.

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1 14. (Original) The reconfigurable decorative lighting unit as in claim 7, wherein said
2 plurality of interchangeable decorative adornments provide a first appearance to said
3 decorative lighting unit and are repositionable on said decorative lighting unit to provide
4 a second appearance to said decorative lighting unit.

1 15. (Currently Amended) A method for cleaning a decorative lighting unit comprising:
2 providing a decorative lighting unit with a plurality of removable adornments,
3 each including a magnet and said plurality of removable adornments being magnetically
4 coupled to said decorative lighting unit simultaneously;
5 removing said plurality of removable adornments by pulling to disengage said
6 magnet;
7 cleaning said plurality of removable adornments; and
8 recoupling said plurality of removable adornments to said decorative lighting unit.

1 16. (Currently Amended) A method for changing the appearance of a chandelier
2 comprising:
3 providing a chandelier with a plurality of removable adornments, each including a
4 magnet and said plurality of removable adornments magnetically coupled to said
5 chandelier simultaneously;
6 removing at least one of said plurality of removable adornments by disengaging
7 said magnet;
8 replacing each of said at least one of said plurality of removable adornments with
9 a corresponding further magnetic adornment; and
10 magnetically coupling said at least one further magnetic adornment to said
11 chandelier.

1 17. (Original) The method as in claim 16, wherein said coupling comprises
2 positioning at least one of said further magnetic adornments at a location not
3 previously occupied by said removable adornment.

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1 18. (Currently Amended) [[An]] A set of interchangeable decorative adornment
2 adornments for simultaneous attachment to reconfigurable decorative lighting units,
3 each said interchangeable decorative adornment comprising ~~an interchangeable~~
4 ~~adornment including~~ at least one decorative portion and a magnet and said set being
5 magnetically attachable to a plurality of corresponding metal portions of one of said at
6 ~~least one reconfigurable decorative lighting unit units, at the same time.~~

1 19. (Currently Amended) The set of interchangeable decorative ~~adornment~~
2 adornments as in claim 18, wherein said decorative lighting unit comprises a chandelier.

1 20. (Currently Amended) The set of interchangeable decorative ~~adornment~~
2 adornments as in claim 18, wherein said magnet comprises a rare earth magnet.

1 21. (Currently Amended) The set of interchangeable decorative ~~adornment~~
2 adornments as in claim 18, wherein at least one said interchangeable decorative
3 adornment includes a crystal portion.

1 22. (Currently Amended) The set of interchangeable decorative ~~adornment~~
2 adornments as in claim 18, wherein at least one said interchangeable decorative
3 adornment includes a plurality of decorative portions having at least one of a different
4 shape and a different color.

1 23. (Currently Amended) The set of interchangeable decorative ~~adornment~~
2 adornments as in claim 18, wherein said magnet is coupled to said at least one
3 decorative portion by one of string, wire, metal links and a metal chain.

1 24. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The set of interchangeable decorative adornments as
2 in claim 18, wherein said set of interchangeable decorative adornments include
3 adornments having at least one of different colors and shapes.